



PRESIDENT ELECT

STEVEN B. LAZARUS

ALNNJ

AIA Experience

AIA NEW JERSEY

Trustee

Treasurer 2015-2017

First Vice President

2018

ALNNJ

President 2012

Past president 2013

President Elect 2011

First Vice President

2010

Second VP 2009

Trustee 2012-2018

League Line Editor

NJAPAC

Representative

Education

Cornell University

1982

Cornell Ambassador

I am honored to be serving as AIA NJ President Elect. Having been involved with AIA for many years I realize I have some very big shoes to fill. Presently our President and President Elect are notable examples of the shoes needed filling. Having served as treasurer and First Vice President I believe I am prepared for the President Elect position.

In the operations manual for President Elect it states, “as an advisor and assistant to the President and work in partnership with the president”. This is what I intend to do, so I can see, learn, and understand what the position AIA NJ President entails.

Architecture is a noble profession, and every day we do what we what love. Being in the AIA has enabled me to enrich myself with knowledge of becoming a better architect.

For my term as President my theme will be The Social Responsibility of Architects. Do architects and architecture firms have a social responsibility beyond our practice? “The social responsibility of architects lies, in part, in believing that architecture can affect society, and that it can even have an important role in making communities livable.”

I believe that architecture affects the quality of life. Architects can create better places and influence society in helping the underprivileged in their housing needs. I hope many of us would likely be willing to give some portion of our time or financial resources to help the disadvantaged or to be a benefit to society.

In conclusion I look to expand upon my theme and I hope you will help with ideas and reach out in giving your time, expertise, and knowledge.